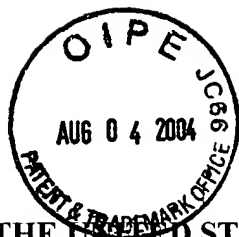


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RESTRICTION ELECTION

Per Par. 1 of the Office Action, Applicant herein elects the inventions of Claims 1-17 and 19-31 for further prosecution in the present application, and cancels Claim 18 without prejudice and without traverse as being directed to a non-elected invention.

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